

HARDING ASKS RIGOROUS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

CAUSES OF RECENT EXPLOSIONS IN COAL MINES ANALYZED

Since Resumption Of Mining After Strike Six Disasters Have Caused Death Of 185 Men, Injury Of 150 Others.

LET DOWN IN MORALE OF MINERS GIVEN AS REASON

A Statement by H. Foster Bain, Director of the P. S. Bureau of Mines, on the Recent Explosions in the Bituminous Coal Mines.

Coal has been mined for three months since the resumption of mining following the five months strike and in that time six explosions, killing about 185 men and injuring more than 150 others, have occurred in the bituminous mines.

Investigations now under way will determine the causes of the past accidents and what, if anything, might have been done to prevent them. But investigations alone will give no assurances that similar accidents will not again occur.

Coal producers have been properly striving to produce a maximum output to meet the expected heavy demands of the winter trade and to overcome the inroads which had been made in the coal reserves during the recent strike, and intensified activity in any industry increases the risk of accident.

The seasonal hazards, which are greater in the coal industry during the winter months, have probably influenced the results. There has been a lessening of morale throughout the coal industry as a result of the strike, which tends towards a less careful attitude of mind. Another probable factor is the change in the personnel at the mines following the strike and the shifting of miners to camps where they are not familiar with the dangers, and, in places, there is a lack of discipline which is essential to prevention of disasters whether in fighting a battle or in waging a fight against the hazards of nature.

Carelessness Apparent.

The letdown in morale on the part of the individual miner is indicated by a startling increase in the number

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LAY FINAL PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Board of Education Takes Up Detail Work of Buildings To Be Ready For Use Next Term.

Plans for the final work on the four new school buildings so that they may be in a condition for use next term were discussed at the meeting of the city Board of Education which took place in the office of Supt. J. W. Bradner last night. The matter of digging two wells of grading around the buildings, of providing a janitor service and other details were threshed out.

The question of providing an adequate supply of drinking water at 11th and Main and at the new schools was disposed of by appointing a committee to accept competitive bids for the work, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The matter of insurance for the new buildings caused a lively discussion. Some of the members present were for dividing it among the three local insurance agents; others favored giving it to one firm. No action was taken on the matter.

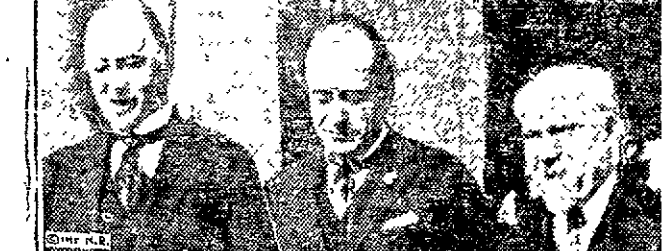
A committee was appointed to have small coal houses constructed for the use of the schools, also to select some one for janitor for each school.

Bills for the previous month were presented to the members and ordered paid.

Superintendent Bradner read some rules for examining teachers for the city schools for the consideration of the board and not for immediate action.

Dr. C. K. Brosheer, president of the board, presided at the meeting. Other members present were: P. T. Colgan, J. M. Rogan, J. H. McGiboney, W. S. Anderson, E. D. Hart, Jr., and Supt. J. W. Bradner.

Struggling With Turk Problem



Lord Curzon of England, Premier Mussolini of Italy and President Poincare of France are shown here on the steps of the casino at Lannes where the sessions of the important Near East Conference are being held.

PROGRAM FOR ELKS MINSTREL IS ANNOUNCED

Pick of Local Talent Represented in Special Acts and Songs of Entertainment To Be Given Here Monday Night.

TROUPE TO BE TAKEN TO HARLAN AND LYNCH LATER

Preparations for the Elks Minstrels to be given at the Manning Theatre Monday night is now well under way and announcement of the final program and cast has been made. This entertainment, under the direction of G. E. Brown of Winchester promises to be one of the cleverest and most diverting things of its kind given here in a long time.

Tickets are on sale now at Lee's for the minstrel. Parties from Harlan, Pineville, and even as far away as Lynch have made reservations for it. The show is to be taken to Harlan and Lynch after the performance here. The program follows:

First Part—"The Garden of Flowers."

Interlocutor—T. Russ Hill. Guests—L. B. Dickey, C. G. Smyth, C. E. McWilliams, W. A. Drake, Richard Wells, Neil Callison, Will Haynes, Floyd Breeding, Ray Johnstone, John Walbrecht, Henry Austin, A. L. Biscaglia, W. C. Livesey, J. H. Wetherall, Jack Saks, Ben Van Borer, Marcus Ginsburg, Martin Stopinski, W. A. Walker, Frank Biscaglia, Claude Thomas, Charles Marion, Sam Marion, Donald Coyle.

During the First Part the Following Selections:

Don't Bring Me Pears

When the Bell in the Light House Rings Ding Dong

Introducing Our Premier Comedians

Mr. R. B. Hatfield and Mr. Will Smith

Mr. Smith will sing "I Thought You Were a Friend of Mine."

The World is Whirling For The Sun Rise

Dapper Dan

Intermission

The Manning Theatre Orchestra—C. O. Brown, H. J. Balts, Ernest Warren, T. W. Watts, R. D. Knight.

Miss Dorothy Easter in Terpsichorean dances

The Cumberland Quartette

Will Smith, R. B. Hatfield, Warren Seal, Charles G. Smyth.

Miss Adrianna Bracci

Son Selections.

The performance to conclude with the Back Porch Campaign.

Police

Political Boss

The Politician

Delegates—W. F. Drake, Ray Johnstone, Donald Coyle, Neil Callison, Henry Austin, Jack Saks, W. A. Walker.

EXECUTION OF IRISH REBELS

Takes Place in Mount Joy Prison Today—Men Were Insurgent Leaders.

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, Irish rebels, were executed in Mount Joy prison today. They were the last of a band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts building in a stand against the Free State troops last June.

Official army report says the men were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Sean Hales, a deputy who was shot yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in a conspiracy of assassination against representatives of the Irish people."

PLAN DORMITORY FOR RED BIRD

Prof. DeWall Confers Here—Ten Loads of Clothing From North Sent To Children.

Prof. J. J. DeWall, head of the Red Bird Settlement school, left this morning after a short conference with Major E. S. Helburn concerning the building of a sixty-room dormitory.

The dormitory will make it possible to reach many of the younger mountain folk with education. At present the mountain school can reach only those children within a radius of five miles.

Ten loads of clothing have been shipped to Prof. and Mrs. DeWall from the north for the mountain children. This will enable many of them to go to school all winter. Prof. DeWall says about two-thirds of the 235 children in Red Bird school do not have sufficient clothing. Last year about one-third stayed at home during the coldest weather.

It is quite encouraging, Prof. DeWall says, to know that the mountaineers are anxious to have their children go to school. They seem to understand their own handicap has been lack of education, he says.

Many call at the school house to see how the work is progressing. And, always, their advice to the teacher is to "Whoop 'em."

One great draw back to progress in the mountain home is the making of moonshine. Prof. DeWall says. Gradually, he predicts, this can be supplemented with legitimate employment. The high price of moonshine now is what makes running a still so attractive. DeWall says a man can make moonshine from three bushels of corn and sell it for \$50. He can buy the corn for 20 cents a bushel.

MIDDLESBORO MOTOR METERS ALSO REPORTED MISSING

News of the apprehension of alleged motor meter thieves in Pineville is the source of gratification to local garage managers and car owners. They say that many similar thefts have taken place here and the offenders have not been caught.

Chief of Police H. E. Ball says that the real solution of this problem lies in the person to whom these accessories are offered for sale. They should not only refuse to buy any article that has obviously been secured dishonestly but should report the affair to police headquarters.

SENATOR WHITE L. MOSS CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

Admission This Week Assures That Seventeenth District Will Be Well Represented In Fight For Good Roads.

BELL SENATOR RECOGNIZED LEADER IN ROAD AFFAIRS

Pineville, Dec. 7.—Good roads will be in the forefront of the Seventeenth Senatorial district primary next year beyond all doubt, with the admission this week by Senator White L. Moss, of Pineville, that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. And if nominated and elected, as seems probable at this time Mr. Moss will again be the leader of the senate forces favorable to a large bond issue for the construction of the state system of primary roads.

The admission made by Mr. Moss, not intended as a formal announcement, however, is good news to road forces all over the state, inasmuch as the Bell senator is a recognized leader in road affairs and one of the most widely acquainted and best posted road boosters in the state.

No definite opposition to his has yet shown, and those who are willing to lay aside politics and every thing else in the interest of the road program do not believe any opposition to Mr. Moss will develop.

Last winter, serving his second term in the senate representing the Seventeenth district, including the counties of Laurel, Knox and Bell, Senator Moss was chairman of the judiciary committee and a member of the revenue and taxation, public roads and highways, appropriations, bank and trust companies, and mine and minerals committees, and as a member of the last named committee was on the job during the entire session watching against any unfair tax on the coal interests.

Senator Moss' big work at the last legislature and his only purpose in returning, is in the interest of a state wide system of primary roads, he stands unalterably in favor of submitting to the people opportunity to vote on a bond issue—\$50,000,000 urged last winter—sufficiently large to construct the entire primary system with such help as may be available from the federal government and the counties through which the roads will be constructed.

INSPECTS LABOR CONDITIONS HERE

Representative From State Office Here To Look Into Employment of Women and Children.

Miss Mattie Dalton, assistant state woman labor inspector, of Lexington, is in Middlesboro this week inspecting the enforcement of the laws in regard to child and woman labor in this city.

She was in conference with Supt. J. W. Bradner this morning and this afternoon she will make a trip around town with the truant officer.

Miss Dalton has not gone into the situation here very thoroughly yet. She says that the Big Ben factory, which employs the largest number of women, complies with the state laws. The only other two places where many women are employed are the laundry and the Martin-Page Co. overall suspender factory, and she has not investigated either of these places yet.

Children under 14 years of age are not, by law, allowed to work at all, and are supposed to be regularly in school. Children under 16 are supposed to be in school unless their family needs them for support and then they are not allowed in certain restricted occupations, in particular, places where machinery is used.

JURY TO TRY HERRIN CASES COMPLETED TODAY

By Associated Press

MARION, Ill., Dec. 8.—The jury to try five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings was completed today.

FINDS "STOLEN" CAR IN GARAGE WHERE IT HAD BEEN ALL TIME

Considerable excitement prevailed at police headquarters yesterday afternoon when a prominent citizen rushed in and announced that his car had been stolen. Officers of nearby towns were notified by telephone to be on the lookout for the fleeing purloiner of the vehicle.

The owner of the missing car was mournfully lamenting his loss, "I left it in front of my office with the key in the lock. It's the first time I have ever been guilty of such negligence."

He left the police station and returned in about thirty minutes, joyfully announcing the fact that he had found the car in the garage where he had put it and forgotten it.

MIDDLESBORO AS BEST TOWN IN KY.

Mayor Keeney Proves Conclusively Our Town Has It All Over The Rest.

Mayors of various cities of Kentucky have recently given out press interviews each purporting to show where in his particular town had "on all" pushed off the map. The subsequent facts given out by Mayor J. H. Keeney in regard to the many advantages of living in Middlesboro are so sound and convincing that his town obviously wins by a wide margin.

"We are located in the very heart of the richest deposit of minerals in the world. Millions of tons of coal surround us, with large quantities of iron ore not far away. Limestone and other minerals are in abundance.

"The climate of Middlesboro is not surpassed and very seldom equaled by any other place on the American continent. With the mountains as a shield violent storms are unknown here. Extremes of temperature are rare, and the summer with its warm though rarely hot days, and its cool nights is certainly ideal.

"The water supply has been tested by the government and found to be of the very best. It comes from Fern Lake which is fed by numerous mountain streams of pure cold water. And additional supply is always available by drilling wells in any part of the city.

"We have two large railway centers here which gives us connection with Cincinnati, Louisville, Knoxville, and in fact, any of the larger cities. Adequate transportation facilities and the proximity of the city to coal are alone enough to render it unsurpassed as a manufacturing city.

"We have not built up our city at the expense of the welfare of the younger children. We have one of the best school systems to be found anywhere, and with the completion of the high school building, will have one of the most modern and best equipped educational institutions to be found in any city.

"Those who laid the foundations of the city three decades ago had visions of a city of 100,000 population and built the streets accordingly. On account of the wideness of the thoroughfares, traffic congestion will be unknown and when it has grown to several times its present size.

"Having perhaps more advantages and reasons for growth than any other city in the entire country, and having citizens who are inveterate boosters, expansion of the city is inevitable."

LOCAL STREET PLANS NOT TO BE EXECUTED TILL SPRING

Building of a new street between the bridge on Fitzpatrick avenue to Tenth street is announced by Mayor J. H. Keeney. Plans are as yet somewhat indefinite but the mayor says the work will begin in the spring. The surfacing of the street probably will be of concrete.

Resurfacing of Cumberland avenue in the badly worn places is also promised for next spring, as well as some construction work on Asbury avenue.

Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For Kentucky, generally fair and much colder tonight and Saturday.

ENTIRE CITY OF ASTORIA, ORE., TAKEN BY FIRE

Flames Start Before Daybreak—Wipe Out 27 Blocks With All Business District by 10—Damage Over \$4,000,000.

FIRE EATS UNDER PAVEMENT AND BURNS PILING

By Associated Press

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—Fire destroyed a large portion of Astoria today. Blazes started before daylight and soon wiped out ten blocks of the business district, including most of the large business houses, the leading hotel and all banks. Firemen, aided by the Portland department, dynamited structures in an effort to stay the flames, but by 8 o'clock the fire had swept over twenty-seven blocks and had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street and was burning the piling on which the city is built. Firemen are unable to cope with that development. The damage already is estimated at more than four million. One of the lost Norris Staples, president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, dropped dead.

Astoria, Ore., is a town of about 15,000 population and is the only fresh water harbor on the Pacific coast. It is a great lumber center.

TODES MAY LEASE BIG TOLEDO HOTEL

Well Pleased With Showing Of Cumberland Which Ranks Among First Of His Chain.

M. Todes, lessee of the Hotel Cumberland, announced to day that he is contemplating leasing a 500-room hotel in Toledo, Ohio, as another of his chain of hotels. He left last night on his way to Toledo to confer with the corporation now building the hotel. It has been in Middlesboro the past few days, going over the business end of the work with his auditor, W. G. Wetherill, from the Hotel Waterson.

If he leases the Toledo Hotel it will be the largest of his chain. The local hotel is the smallest in size. He is now lessee of 1000 hotel rooms, the hotels ranging in size from 100 to 500 rooms.

In speaking of the Hotel Cumberland, Mr. Todes says he is well pleased with the showing it has made since its opening date, November 9. People everywhere, are praising the conveniences offered in the local building; he says. Extensive advertising is being done for the hotel in nearly every state. More than 10,000 letters are being sent out to the factories and business houses everywhere advertising Middlesboro and the Hotel Cumberland as a most advantageous place to stop on a tour through the South. In the spring months another advertising campaign will follow telling what the local community can offer for summer tourists.

Mr. Todes says the local hotel ranks among the first in his chain of hotels. The menu served at the meals here is in some particulars better than those served at the Waterson, he says. The monthly payroll here is \$6000. Arrangements have been made for the serving of breakfast beginning at 4:30 o'clock. This enables visitors to spend the evening here at the show and return on the early morning train.

LOUISVILLE COUPLE IN HOSPITAL TODAY WOUNDED

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Robert Ice and his wife are in a hospital here today. He has a shogun wound and his wife a scalp wound. Police say they expect to question the wife.

FORMER GEORGIA POLITICIAN RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—Fred J. Osheberg, Evansville, Ind., former political leader of the State, was released from the Federal penitentiary here today after serving about five months of a one year sentence.

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS DEALS WITH MANY THINGS

Would Call Conference of Governors To Adopt Definite Policy on Prohibition—Wants Registration of Aliens.

AMENDMENTS TO CONTROL CHILD LABOR, TAX EXEMPTION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding's annual message to Congress today deals with a score of subjects, chiefly prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem and immigration. He said he would invite the governors of the States to a Federal conference with a view to adopting a definite national policy with State cooperation in administering prohibition laws. He says the day will unlikely come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and the nation should adopt a course accordingly. He asserts that the prohibition enforcement is contrary to deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, a rigorous enforcement will concentrate public attention on requisite modifications.

The President proposed to abolish the Railroad Labor Board and substitute a labor division in the Interstate Commerce Commission. He urges coordination in all transportation facilities, including inland waterways and motor trucks. He declares for more extended credit for farmers and proposes two constitutional amendments to give Congress authority over child labor and restrict issues of tax exempt securities. He would register aliens and is for a thorough examination of emigrants at embarkation ports. He says there is again the scene hyped-up Americanism, and that advocates of revolution are abusing the hospitality of America.

Dealing with foreign affairs, he says America is free from every threatening cloud and has contributed large influence toward making armed conflict less likely.

APPEAL CLAYHOLE CASE SUSTAINED

Men To Be Tried Again For Conspiracy in Breaking Up Breathitt Election.

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Dec. 8.—The appeal of the Commonwealth from the decision of the Boyd Circuit Court which dismissed Will Barnett and others on charge of conspiracy growing out of the Clayhole election day killings, was sustained by the Court of Appeals today. Barnett, the court said, should be tried with his co-defendants on the charge of conspiracy to break up the election in the Clayhole precinct of Breathitt county.

Investigates Miners' Earnings.

Miss Anne Deans of Washington, D. C., representative of the special U. S. coal commission, is in Middlesboro investigating the earnings of the miners. Statistics concerning the mining of coal are being gathered in all the coal sections. Miss Deans made no comment on the conditions found in this field. She left today for Charleston, W. Va.

17 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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A THOUGHT

For this cause I now bow my knees unto the Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.
—Ephesians 3:14, 15.

God is law, say the wise. O soul, and let us rejoice,
For if life thunder by law, the thunder is yet his voice.

Law is God, says me: No God at all, says the fool;

For all we have power to see is a straight staff bent in a pool,

And the ear of man cannot hear, and the eye of man cannot see;

But if we could see and hear, this vision—were it not life?

—Tennyson.

WORLD'S NEED IS RELIGION

The great thing the world needs, as always, but preeminently this year, is religion; the understanding and application of the great Christmas message. At the great problems before it—repatriations, international debts, participation in the councils of the League, strikes, labor problems, and farmers' perils are full of thorny possibilities. The temper in which they are approached, is everything, and that temper depends upon the ideas about human life, its purpose and conditions, that are in the minds of the men that confer.

The materialists,—the people who believe that men can live by bread alone, and that more bread and more of other material necessities is the great aim of human effort,—will never bring peace to earth. That great achievement, in so far as it is ever accomplished, will be the work of a different order of minds, of the minds that put spiritual things—righteousness, courage, justice, kindness, love—above all material things, and believe that if they can attain and possess the spiritual values, the other necessities will be added to them.

The great thing that is going on in the world now is the demonstration that that idea of life that puts spiritual things before material things is sound; that not only good morals depend upon it, but good business and the welfare of states and people. There is an old saw, "Be good and you will be happy," but what all the world is finding out now is that it cannot make up for lack of goodness by any kind of advantage it may procure by strength or wiles.

And goodness implies, not merely correct deportment, not merely observance of the law and impeccable morals, but good will and helpfulness and the courage to take responsibilities that belong to one. The neutral kind of good will, which merely lets things alone, is not enough in these days, what is needed, and what at this season and this year, the circumstances of the world demand from the United States is that more positive good will that sees a need, that assumes a duty, and helps for the sake of helping, without too keen an eye for immediate gain or loss, but with the conviction that true prosperity for any nation can only come out of service to its neighbors.—From The Editor's Easy Chair, December Harper's.

GUN TOTERS NUMEROUS.

We happened to be in one of the public business places of the city a few days ago when the discussion of the merits of the various brands of pocket firearms took place. The proprietor of the house led the way in offering proof more convincing than mere words and took a wicked-looking six-shooter out of a drawer and subjected it to the inspection of the crowd.

Some one remarked that it was rather large for a pocket weapon and the owner calmly remarked that he had a smaller one which was more appropriate for the pocket. Other men in the room began cautiously to draw guns from their pockets and in a few minutes a varied assortment of destructive firearms was on display.

The merits of the various models were again compared. Each one had his choice, of course, but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that every man needed a good gun on his person at all times. A stranger hearing the discussion would doubtless have supposed that the country was still inhabited by savage Indians or with predatory animals.

The possession of a revolver or the carrying on one, is not, in itself, a sinful act perhaps even though it is prohibited by statute. But what is the use of it? Doesn't it seem rather singular that a man will deliberately burden himself with a heavy, unwieldy object from day to day when the chances are that he will go through life without needing it if he conducts himself properly?

All of us have our full measure of human nature and many of us are easily provoked to anger. The possession of a deadly weapon at such times not infrequently is the cause of bloodshed and homicide. What is the solution of the gun-toting problem? Legislation has not cured the evil and it is very doubtful if it has even remedied the conditions. In states where the offense is a felony the law is violated with surprising frequency.

The remedy for this habit, like any other, is in the doer thereof. If each man would calmly consider the matter for a few minutes and decide to leave his gun at home to protect his household from burglars, it is safe to say that the number of homicides and murders would be greatly decreased.

All crooks carry guns; an officer of the law is privileged to go armed. The gun-toter who is neither an officer nor a crook certainly invites suspicion.

YOUR FUTURE

You have noticed that hard times and prosperity will follow each other in cycles, like spokes of a revolving wheel.

Makes life uncertain. You never know what to expect.

A valuable tip along this line is furnished by Colonel Leonard W. Ayres.

In business he's the statistician for Cleveland Trust Company and known internationally. Uncle Sam uses his "figgers"—keeps him on the army's general staff.

Colonel Ayres, after analyzing business conditions in the last 60 years, makes this discovery:

"During this long period, as many as four out of each 10 years have been years of SERIOUS business depression."

In other words, striking an average, two years out of every five are genuine hard times. And, probably, out of the three remaining years, one is a period of mild depression, one a year of half-hearted prosperity, and only one year in the five is a genuine boom period.

Apply this to your personal life it means: Two out of each five years of your life will be times when the shoe will pinch tightly.

If you live 60 years, 24 of them will be in periods of hardtimes. In the remaining 36 years you will either be operating in prosperous conditions or at least getting a fair run for your money.

Out of the entire 60 years, probably not more than 12 will be years of "easy picking."

In a lifetime of 60 years, according to these figures, the average man has 36 years in which he makes or breaks himself and his fortunes.

During these years of varying degrees of prosperity, it is necessary to build up a reserve fund for the 24 years of hard times.

This truth has been known since ancient days in Egypt when one of the Pharaohs stored grain during seven fat years to provide for the seven lean years that followed.

America now is definitely well into a period of better times. The depression that began in May, 1929, still is



fresh in our memories. We should keep it there indelibly.

Hard times do not last forever. Neither does prosperity. Hard times will come again—in your lifetime. If wise, you are preparing—laying away a financial umbrella for a rainy day. And you have noticed, that it seems less inclined to rain when you have an umbrella.



The most serious mistake on earth is being too serious.

What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let us suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

A girl tells us none of her fellows will make a date with her because Christmas is so near.

Getting a \$40 bill is unlucky because there are no \$40 bills.

Now that college cheer leaders are idle they might get jobs cheering the board of directors meeting.

If Harding is given as many turkeys for Christmas as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year wasn't so very bad.

They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.

Check to check dancing has boosted the razor business.

The man with a fake cure for rheumatism will pull your leg.

A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody else.

A wife advertises for her hubby, gone 12 years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.

Only a few more months until the first signs of spring.

A good hunter lets his conscience be his guide.

Concrete facts are what make a state. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.

This may be an awful country; but in Warsaw taxi drivers are allowed to charge what they please.

Gregon professor says teachers should know 4,000 words and small boys say "Study this at home" should not be among them.

Glennecau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

New safety razor works like a lawn mower. We need a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.

HINT TO MAN SHOPPER

The man shopper, floundering in the Christmas maze and getting gloomier every minute, may wisely consider rare perfumes in the list of things that please women.

No longer do smart women elicit one raving perfume as indicative of personality. The dame chic now affects a number of scents, just as she has varied wardrobes to meet every occasion.

The lucky feminine recipient of one of these groups of essences will emit cries of delight.

AMERICAN RELIEF SUPPLIES REACH SALONKI REFUGEES

By Associated Press
Salonki, Nov. 15.—One thousand tons of supplies for the relief of refugees from Turkey have been unloaded here recently, and will help care for the needy until the arrival of the American Red Cross shipments from the United States. The unloading was done under the direction of B. M. Davidson of Ashland, Ky., local representative of the Near East Relief.

At Kervalla a committee of American tobacco men have done heroic work in the distributing of refugees supplies.

At Dedegatch Doctor W. V. M. Wright, of Philadelphia, is directing the American relief effort.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

DIFFERENCES

By Berton Braley

Says I to Henry Bates, says I,
"Well Hen, you surely can't deny
You're awfully unprovident,
Seems like you never save a cent;
Youotta lay some money by,"
Says I,

Says Henry Bates to me, says he,
"Well Jim, it's this here way with me
There's so much fun that's goin' on
For me to blow my cash upon;
So many things I wanta see
An' wanta do; so many friends
That I can help a bit, maybe,
That—well, simply goes an' spends!"
Says he.

Says I, "When you get old," says I
"You'll wish you hadn't lived so high
You'll wish that you had put away
Some coin again' a rainy day,
An' that you'd had the sense to save,
An' not lie in no pauper's grave."

"Well, Jim," says Henry Bates, says he
"I've sorta helped my family
To get an education so
They'll manage when I have to go
They're fit to face the rainy weather;
An'—gee the fun we've had together;
Although you're rich an' I am flat,
You've missed an awful lot of that!
An' as for paupers' graves—why gee,
I guess my friends'll bury me,
An' if they don't why, I won't care,
For I'll rest easy anywhere;
My body's just the husk of me,"
Says he.

Says I to Henry Bates, says I,
"You are a mighty foolish guy."

Says Henry to me, says he,
"Well Jim, I'll tell you frank an' free,
You seem a foolish bird to me!"
Says he.

Says he, "There ain't no use to fight,
The both of us is doubtless right.
Your way is yours an' mine is mine,
It's just a difference in design,
The Good Lord made us as we be,"
Says he.

"There's sense to that, I can't deny,"
Says I.

Christmas story: Mama, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?

Deep Water

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Alice's big eyes looked steadily back into her father's.

"Yes, dad, we do have to face it, don't we?"

It jarred Barrett's sensibilities thru and thru to hear this child of his trying to analyze this worldly problem.

His heart seemed bursting. He rose.

"We'll have to talk of these things—later," he said, but Alice's argument went relentlessly on:

"You see, father, it has got to be mother or—or Mr. Dean."

He wanted to stop his ears. Even as she ceased talking he seemed to hear her saying, "And if it is Myra, you must sacrifice mother and lose me."

Fortunately at that moment, a stewardess came with a message.

"The purser says, sir, that the cabin next to yours is vacant, sir. The young lady can have that!"

"Splendid," said Barrett, thankful for the interruption. "We'll move in right now."

After seeing Alice established in her stateroom, he called a friendly stewardess.

"I know you can get almost everything in a ship's barber shop," he told her. "Think you can outfit my daughter here with duds enough to make out for the voyage?"

"We can try, sir," said the woman cheerfully, and together they ransacked the ship's stores, returning with an amazing collection of necessities—from toothbrushes to mid-day lunches—from stockings to tam-o-shanters.

"Here we are, Alice!" he cried, with an attempt at gaiety as he spread out the things. Almost as good as Fifth Avenue, eh?"

Alice hardly glanced at them.

"Good of you, daddy," she murmured, her eyes on his face.

"Well, you get fixed up," he said, rising, "and I'll be back soon."

"Oh, don't go, father!" The poignantness of her plea, her clasped hands, struck dismay to his heart. Robinson too, assert itself.

"But, my child, I must. I cannot leave Miss Dean all this time without explaining. She is anxious. It isn't fair to treat her with rudeness. You see that."

"I don't see anything. Nothing's fair. It isn't fair for you to leave mother, yet you do it. It isn't fair for mother to talk to her lawyer and leave me out of everything, yet she does it. It isn't fair for me to cling to you and hinder you, yet I do it, and if I had to die to do it, I still would. Nothing is fair. I only know that if you go to—her, either I'll lose you or you'll lose me. I mean it, father. You'll lose me."

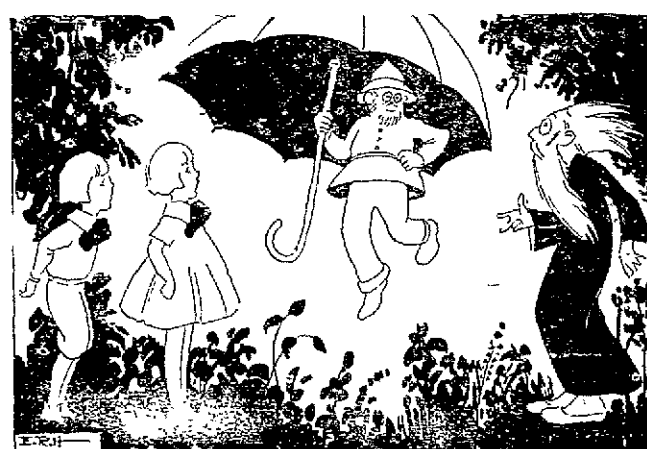
"Alice!" There was sternness in his tone but seeing the futility of argument with her in her wrought-up state he gave it up. "I shall be back in half an hour."

He closed her door behind him, turned the key in its lock, put the key in his pocket and went in search of Myra.

(To Be Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"I just thought I'd drop in," he said.

The next person who came to call upon the Green Wizard was Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the Weatherman.

He rode his magical umbrella through the sky until he came above the place where the Green Wizard hid his workshop in the tree-tops. Then opening his umbrella, he hung onto the handle and dropped down, as the parachute man does at circuses.

"I just thought I'd drop in," he said as he landed with a thump right in the middle of the room.

The Green Wizard laughed. "You nearly dropped into the soup!" he declared, nodding toward his big kettle nearby. "I wonder how Weatherman soup would taste!"

Then everybody laughed, for Noney and Nick were there, too.

"That's just it," announced Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, jumping to his feet and closing his magical umbrella with a snap. "That's exactly what I came to see you about. This umbrella you made for me is a dandy, but you see I just can't guide it exactly right. I was wondering if you knew how to make such a thing as a magical airplane."

"Well, now!" answered the Green Wizard. "I might. But where would you keep it?"

"Up in Bluster Gust Land where I live," answered the fairy Weatherman. "I'd build a garage or a hangar, or

whatever they keep airplanes in, right beside my house. Oh, there would be no trouble at all!"

"All right then, I'll do it," said the Green Wizard obligingly. "But remember, never throw away your umbrella. Take it with you, for you never can tell what may happen."

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It is estimated that opening tin cans cuts too many fingers.

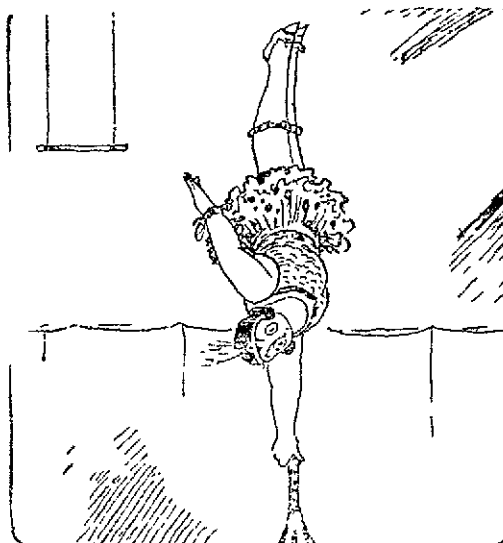
Rural photographer writes to say since hunting begun he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.

Pa Whoozza Dumbbell Thinks



That a bird dog can sing.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



A RARE BIT

By Allman

CHILDER WENT TO DEATH FOR CAUSE

Fighter For Irish Independence Executed by Members of Irish Free State.

London, Dec. 7.—Erskine Childers, British-born fighter for Irish independence, went to his death at the hands of Irish Free State executioners breathing defiance and declaring that the Irish people some day would repudiate the Anglo-Irish treaty and form an independent state of the type for which he died.

This is brought out by a last statement from Childers issued in prison and printed exclusively today in the Daily News through NCA Service.



Childers' last words were:

"I am proud to die for a principle greater than any government or any country. It is true I am English in the strict sense of the word, but I deny that accident of birth can limit the human mind and I have been ready to fight for the liberty of mankind against tyranny wherever found."

"I am condemned to death by men who were ready to condemn tyranny when exercised by the English in Ireland, but who take another view when it is a question of maintaining their own positions, positions won by betraying the cause for which so many of their countrymen died."

"One day the people of Ireland will awake to the fact that they have been betrayed and that it was left to this 'damned Englishman,' as I have been called to remain true to the principles for which the best and bravest sons of Erin have given their lives gladly."

"Friends of liberty the whole world over will realize that I have not sacrificed my life in vain."

"I face my fate proudly conscious of the great privilege that is mine of dying for the cause of liberty, a cause more often betrayed than served in these days."

Wife Glories in His Death.

Erskine Childers' American wife, an invalid, who directed from her sick bed a fruitless fight to save his life, has issued through the Daily News and NCA Service the following statement:

"He has died as I could have wished and I am prouder of him now in death than ever in life."

"If there is a God in Heaven he will take note of what has been done and in his own time will punish the guilty."

"I have but one thought now and that is the cause for which he died should be the gain to his death. To my countrymen and women in America I would say:

"My husband has been slain for his devotion to liberty as we Americans understand it. Republicanism as it is known in American states has been

Lady-in-Waiting



Marie Germaine Zisso, famed as one of the most beautiful members of Rumanian nobility, has been appointed lady-in-waiting by Queen Marie of Rumania.

our ideal and we have drawn inspiration from the lives of the great men who built up the glorious Republic of the West.

"Those who cherish the memory and the teachings of those great ones will not deem my husband unworthy to rank with them as one of those who have sealed with their lives their devotion to the great cause."

Perry Baby Dies.

Jola Howard Perry, infant son of E. R. Perry, Prospect Hill, who died Tuesday night, was buried Wednesday afternoon at the Hais cemetery.

CAUSES OF COAL MINE EXPLOSION

(Continued on page 5)

of accidents caused by falls of roofs or of coal falling at the working face. The prevention of such accidents is almost wholly a matter in the hands of the individual worker.

While one man may ignite firedamp by smoking or opening a safety lamp, or may by firing a dangerous shot cause an explosion, the broadcasting of these explosions through the mine with the consequent large loss of life is due invariably to the presence of coal dust and investigations have demonstrated that such spreading of explosions by coal dust can be prevented.

As coal mines increased in number, size and depth, explosions became alarming in their frequency. Finally came the Courrières disaster in Northern France in 1906, by which 1,100 lives were lost, the Monongah mine explosion in West Virginia, which killed 361 men, and the Darr explosion in Pennsylvania, which killed 23 men. These two disasters led congress to order an investigation of the causes.

Dr. Holmes, official investigator approved a plan for obtaining an experimental mine for investigating the causes and prevention of coal dust explosions.

The first experimental explosions were brought about and studied during 1911 and 1912. Of these early explosions two were so violent that the mine was idle for several months until the wreckage was cleared away.

After that, little doubt remained that coal dust itself explosive and also the cause of an initial explosion being extended throughout the mine.

Experiments in Explosives.

Since that time, more than 500 experimental explosions have been produced. Dust from all parts of the country and from every type of bituminous coal has been used in propagating an explosion. Two effective methods were demonstrated. The first is to wet the dust thoroughly so that no dry dust remains in the mine.

It is also possible to dilute the coal dust with shale dust or limestone dust or any non-inflammable dust so that the explosion will not pass from point to point even though a dust cloud be raised by the concussion of blasting or by the wreckage of a trip of cars.

Either method is effective. The objection to the wetting down is that it must be done every day and must be thoroughly done to be effective. The second greatest coal mine explosion disaster in this country followed the omission of watering over two days.

Dust has the great advantage of visibility, being light colored it is readily observable to the eye. Since dust does not evaporate, it is not necessary to spread the stale dust as frequently as water must be sprinkled.

Air Moist in Summer.

Detailed information regarding the 404 explosion tests which have been produced at the experimental mine up to May 22, 1918, is contained in Bulletin 167 of the Bureau of Mines, of which George S. Rice, chief mining engineer, is the senior author.

During the summer months, the air in mines is full of moisture and the coal dust becomes damp or wet, but with the colder dry air of fall or winter, the moisture is rapidly dried up. When the coal dust is thus dried out and a small pocket of fire-damp is ignited, a blown-out shot occurs, or there is an arcing from the electric cables, the dust may be ignited and explosion may rush through the mines as far as the dry coal dust is present. A violent air wave precedes the explosion wave, raising the dust and thus providing the fuel for the extension of the explosion. After this is the deadly after-damp, by its poisonous and suffocating effects, kills those even beyond the area of flame and violence.

A certain number of accidents due to risks of the occupation, such as the falls of roof, must be expected, but the present high rate is excessive. The great explosions, however, should not be considered to be normal accidents. Explosions can and must be prevented. Miners and operators as well as the official inspectors, must take hold of the situation or there will be still more serious explosions and more men killed.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



ALLOW ME TO OFFER THE KINDLY OFFICES OF PEACEMAKER. I SAW THE WHOLE THING. WHEN YOU WANT ANY MORE THAN YOUR HALF OF THE ROAD GO INTO THE DITCH YOURSELF FOR IT!!!

Babe Ruth Takes to the Farm



To get into training for spring, Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat, is living the simple life on the farm at South Sudbury, Mass. Above is Babe taking a rest and smoke after a day's vigorous work, Baby Dorothy in his lap. Lamp that pipe! Below, Babe doing the daily chores.

Which is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun.

Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality

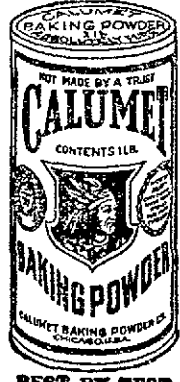
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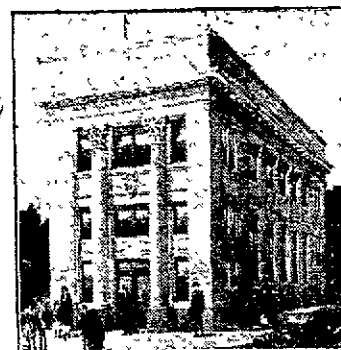
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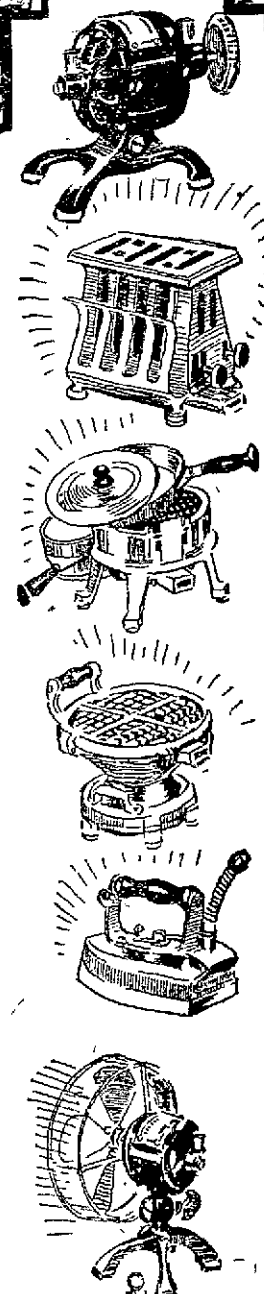
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Betsy Veal and Dick Judy Among Toits Who Write Letters to Old Saint Nick

Santa Claus has been receiving more letters from kiddies in Middleboro. His visit here Wednesday created much interest in the Christmas season. The Daily News published a few of the letters yesterday. Here are several other letters Santa let The News staff read today.

Letters to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am sick and cannot come to see you today but hope to see you Xmas. Please bring me a carebater, spark-ers, a good story book, rubber ball, hammer and hatchet, pencil box and two pencils and a tricycle.

I have a little brother. Bring his things same as mine except the pencil box.

I have a little cousin that wants a little wagon.

Goodbye,
CURD FERGUSON

Dear Santa Claus—
For Christmas I want you to bring me a desk and chair and a doll buggy a set of dishes and I want a doll bed a little dresser to. Yours truly
MARY MILDRED CALDWELL
Middleboro, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a sewing box for Christmas and also some fruits and candy.

Yours truly
MARIE CECIL.

Dear Santa Claus I want buggy, doll set of dishes stove a dancing nigger a lottery bar, balloon, a touring car, a telling phone, a french harp.

I. ZETTA DANIEL,
Prospect Hill 103

Dear Santa—
I want you to bring me a horn, a gun, coon jigger, a wheel barrow, a little car with a man in it, a monkey, a bear a little bank, I believe that is all I can think of—

Lovingly,
DICK JUDY.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a toy violin and a bow and a car and a pair of bedroom slippers iron and a talking doll that walks and a little harp and a little doll glass.

From Betsy Veal.

Dear Santa Claus
When you come bring me a big sleeping doll. And a little stove. And a little doll buggy and a little doll buggy and a little doll dresser, and a little telephone and a little pair of bedroom slippers and a set of dishes, and a little doll table. Sittle more things if you can,
from
Frances Costanzo,
To My Dear Old Santa.

Dear Santa Claus—
for Christmas I want you to bring me a doll and I want the doll to walk and I want a set of dishes and a stove

and a tricycle and that all and bring them to Middleboro, Ky.
ELIZABETH EVANS.

Here is one unsigned:
I want a wind up train and a little street car that runs on a track and a horse and wagon and little car and a football.

Here's one signed Anna:
I want a doll and a doll buggy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that walks, and talks, a violin a tire auto, a doll house, a set of dishes, a stove, a pair of doll glasses, a pair of bedroom slippers, a doll table, doll chairs, this is all I want.

From,
ELEANORA VEAL.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 14 in doll with a good Bique Body. And a doll bed.
ELIZABETH DARDEN,
Pineville, Ky.

Dear
I want you to bring me a piano and stool, two dolls, car, blooms and washing outfit. Your friend,
MARIAN GIBSON.

Dear Santa—
Want you please bring me a doll with a straw hat on like Dicks that the kitty sleeps in, a stove, a pan to wash my doll in, a lot of dishes, spoons and forks, and a punch bowl and cup, and just anything else you want to bring. I am a very good little girl—
DOROTHY JUDY.

Dear Santa
Middleboro, Ky.
Please bring me a doll table and a little dresser and a set of dishes and a little doll chair, a doll bed and some fruit.
To Santa
Dear Santa I will give you a kiss
x x x x x x x x x x
Mattie Hobbs Gate Ext. Avenew

Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a doll buggy and a doll and a stove and cooking vessels, candy nuts and oranges apples.
Mary Elizabeth Biggerstaff.

W. C. T. U. PLANS CHRISTMAS FOR SOLDIERS RELATIVES

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—World observance of a plan to bring Christmas to all soldiers of the World War. widows, orphans and disabled has been agreed to by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will assist the American Legion Auxiliary in its Christmas plans.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, Auxiliary national president, has also obtained the cooperation of the W. C. T. U. for the formation of women's war organizations and auxiliaries to soldiers' federations similar to the Interallied Veterans' Association which met in New Orleans at the time of the American Legion convention.

MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1921

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces that about 88,000 deaths were due to tuberculosis in the death registration area of the United States in 1921, and if the rest of the United States had as many deaths from this cause in proportion to the population, the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in the entire United States for 1921 was about 107,000, or 15,000 less than the 122,000 estimated for 1920.

The trend of the tuberculosis death rate is downward. In the 34 states of the registration area, all except one, Utah, showed their lowest rates for the year 1921, as presented in the following table. (The tuberculosis death rate in the registration area in 1921 was 90.4 per 100,000 population against 114.2 per 100,000 population for the year 1920.)

To permit better interstate comparisons for the year 1921, adjusted rates based on the standard million population have been calculated. The highest adjusted tuberculosis rate for 1921 is 173.8 per 100,000 population for the state of Colorado, and the lowest per 100,000 population for the adjoining state of Colorado which was 30.7. The high rate for Colorado is evidence not of unhealthfulness of the climate, but of the attractiveness of the Colorado climate to those afflicted with tuberculosis.

For the states with considerable colored populations, adjusted rates have been calculated separately for the white and colored populations. In this group of states the highest adjusted tuberculosis rate for the white population is 115.7 per 100,000 for Kentucky and the highest adjusted rate for the colored population is 326.1 per 100,000 population for the same state. The lowest adjusted tuberculosis rate for the white population is 55.7 for Mississippi and the lowest for the colored population is 159.7 per 100,000 population for Florida.

HOW THE SLOGAN OF FLOWERS WAS BORN

By Associated Press

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—The story of the slogan, "Say It With Flowers," the circumstances which prompted its coinage, how it came into existence, and its subsequent spread throughout the country, is told by C. E. O'Keefe, its originator, head of a local advertising agency. Mr. O'Keefe suggested the slogan to the publicity committee of the Society of American Florists in Cleveland, December, 1917.

"It was evident that a slogan so worded as to induce people to use flowers more generally—to buy more flowers—was needed," says Mr. O'Keefe, describing the birth of the slogan, which recently was claimed by another. "In a great mass of quotations which I gathered from the rhapsodic utterances of poets, working under the impetus of spring fever, I came across this:

"Flowers are words,
Which even a babe may understand."
—From Bishop Core's "The Singing of Birds."
"There," I said, "is the germ of a slogan. There is a language of flowers. They do speak, even a babe can understand. Now to work that into a twentieth century phrase that conveys the meaning that flowers do have a language."
And then and there the slogan, "Say It With Flowers," was created.

LEE HAS IT

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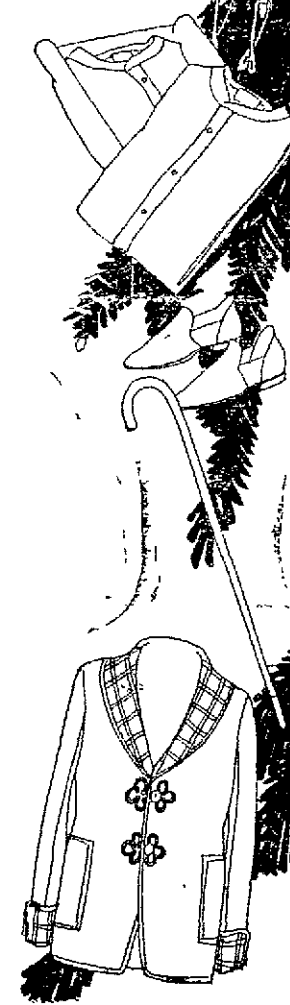
It will pay you to shop early, too.

GIFT LIST:

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Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
Scarfs Slippers
Underwear
Gloves, etc.

BROWN BROS.

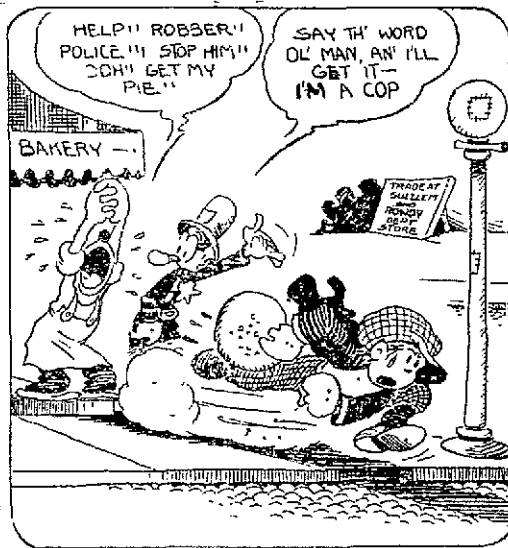
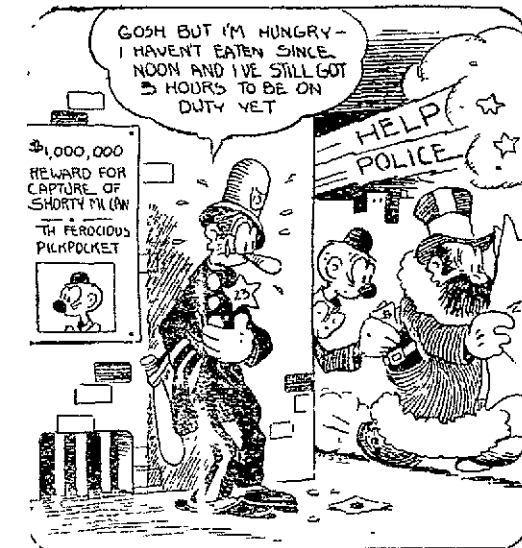
The Store of Honest Values



BY SWAN

HE GOT THE PIE!

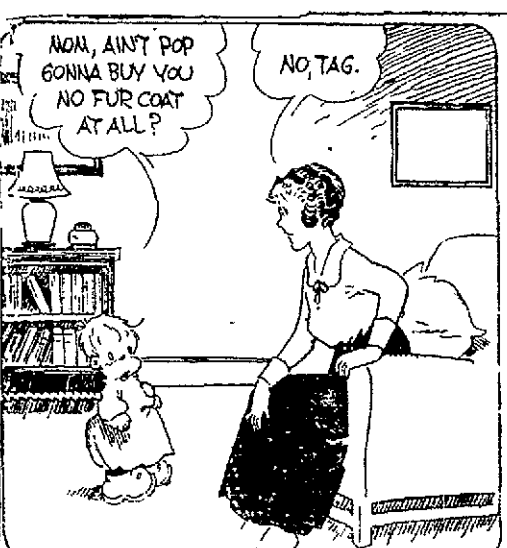
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By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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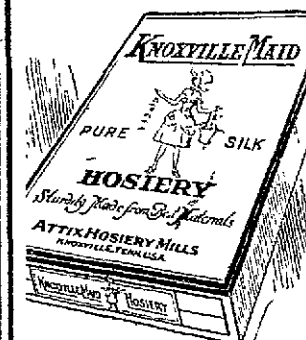
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LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your cooperation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will serve coffee and sandwiches in connection with their bazaar tomorrow, beginning at noon.

Ask for "Jack Frost" Salt.

James Hodge has recently completed his new 6-room bungalow on West Cumberland Avenue. His family moved in this week from Harrogate where they had made their home for the past year.

Fred Wilson visited friends in Pineville yesterday.

William Marshall has returned to his home in Knoxville after visiting several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Martin of West End left yesterday for Corbin where she will visit her children for several months.

Miss Ruby Webster of Chattanooga Avenue received a cluster of seven diamonds as a birthday present from her father recently.

Miss Hazel Rains, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Edith Barney visited Miss Macle Smith in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Rena Ward, one of the teachers of the Yellow Hill School, has just returned from a visit to friends on Straight Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniels and Sifus Yokum visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith in Elkhartstown Wednesday evening.

The box supper at the Mount Mary Church a few evenings ago, in behalf of a Christmas tree for the Sunday School, brought \$103, and a good time Christmas is now expected.

Miss Pearl Kesterson of Tazewell is visiting Mrs. T. H. Campbell.

Earl Johnson is building a new three room house in Noetown which is nearing completion.

Mrs. E. H. Brown is visiting her parents in Knoxville this week.

E. B. Page, vice-president and secretary of the Martin-Page Suspender Factory, is critically ill at his home in Winchester, Mass., according to word received here by Henry Wetherell, assistant treasurer of the local factory.

Mrs. A. J. Crowley and daughter of Harboursville were shopping in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Evans has gone to Louisville to spend the week end.

D. C. Wester is in Harlan today.

J. W. Bradner, Jr., who is visiting his parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Bradner here during the holidays, is spending today in Harlan.

Jessie Haynes of Tazewell was brought back from Knoxville General Hospital Sunday and it is thought she will soon be out again. He was taken there two weeks before with a broken leg.

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Want Ads 1c A WORD

No Ad Accepted for Less Than 25c—Want Ads and Locals are Cash. Saturdays FREE with Every Two to Six Issues.

WANTED—Desk room by public stenographer. Phone 497, Miss Galloway. MWF

STOLEN—A folding Eastman kodak from car in front of the Presbyterian church during services last night. Kodak contained exposed film of group pictures taken at Red Bird School. Party who took kodak is known. Return to Daily News office. No questions will be asked.

WANTED—Pupils in stenography and typewriting. Phone 497, Miss Galloway. MWF

FOR RENT—One furnished room, centrally located. Call old phone 297. tf

Louisville Live Stock.
Cattle, 300, slow, unchanged; hogs, 1500, 10 cents higher, tops, \$8.50; sheep, 100, steady, unchanged.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will serve coffee and sandwiches in connection with their bazaar tomorrow, beginning at noon.

Mrs. J. L. Beasley returned today to her home in Stanford after a ten days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Givens.

A Chevrolet touring car driven by Dolfus Oaks suffered a broken front wheel and a bent fender when it crashed into the curb on Cumberland avenue last night.

J. C. Dotson has been called to his home in Paris on account of the serious illness of his father.

Edgar Mullins of Mount Vernon is a business visitor in the city. He will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Lambert, former resident of Middlesboro, now located in Harrogate, is in Middlesboro shopping today.

Mrs. John Marsee of Noetown is critically ill with appendicitis at her home. She will be moved to the Bro-sheer-Drummett Hospital this evening.

Giles Burkley, who has the influenza, is reported much worse today. He is ill at his home in Noetown. Eight cases of influenza have been reported from this section.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS ATTEND RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING

Fourteen members of the Retail Merchants' association were present at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the Marring theater. Unfinished business left over from the last meeting was discussed.

The question of having meetings at regular intervals was discussed at length and finally deferred to the next meeting at which all members of the association are expected to be present. The matter of deciding upon the next meeting place and notifying all members to be present was left to a committee appointed by Sam Anderson, president. At this meeting which will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, plans for making the association more efficient will be discussed.

The question of discontinuing the Merchants' Weekly Shopping circular, of reducing its size or of inserting interesting reading matter in its columns was brought up but action was deferred until a more representative number of members could vote on the matter.

No definite report could be obtained from the street committee and it was ordered discontinued.

Police Court News

Thelma Bowlin, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$14.25; H. A. Cole of Harlan, charged with drunkenness, fined \$14.25; Pinkney Rarner charged with disorderly conduct, passed until Monday, December 11.

P. T. A. COMMITTEE ASKS CLOTHING FOR POOR CHILDREN

Almost daily appeals are being made by mothers to the clothing committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association for underwear and shoes for children between the ages of 6 and 12. The supply that has been sent to the library has been distributed, and still many are in need who cannot attend school for the lack of warm clothing.

Look around, mothers of more fortunate boys and girls, and see if there are not pairs of shoes and outgrown underwear that you can send to the less fortunate ones. Bundle them up and call over old phone 562, Mrs. J. A. Gray, and they will be called for. Colder days are just around the corner.

Patronize The Stores That Advertise

MARTIN-PAGE FACTORY MAKES 3000 PAIRS SUSPENDERS A WEEK

Suspenders! A very common necessity yet one that can furnish employment for many people. And especially are suspenders important when they can make Middlesboro a more prosperous town and at the same time advertise to the entire South that there is a town up here in the Cumberland Mountains yet up and doing.

That is what suspenders are doing for Middlesboro, that are being turned out daily from the Martin-Page factory.

About 3000 pairs are being made each week. Twenty machines are kept running all the time. There are now forty men and women employed.

It is hoped that within the next three or four months the factory can turn out around 1000 dozen pairs of suspenders daily. It is also hoped that the factory will be able to build its own plant within another year. The proposed plant will be a two-story, modern equipped building.

H. C. Martin, president of the factory is now attending an overall convention in New York getting new ideas for the local shop.

The local plant is a branch of the large suspender factory in Chelsea, Mass. The two factories supply eighty concerns with suspenders. The Middlesboro plant furnishes the southern states and is the only factory of its kind south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Officers of the company are: H. C. Martin, president; H. A. McCamy, vice-president and secretary; E. B. Page, treasurer and Henry Wetherell, assistant treasurer.

In Magistrate's Court.

Clarence Owens, colored, had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Chas. G. Smyth at the city hall Wednesday and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny. He is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes from Otis Avery at Danworth. M. C. Holmann, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Smyth.

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